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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON PKK VIOLENCE (OCTOBER 24-31, 2009)

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[1](#)1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

[1](#)2. (U) During the October 24-31 period, no security official was killed or injured. The total number of security force casualties for the year through October 31, was 53 killed and 90 injured.

[1](#)3. (U) During the same period, no PKKer was killed or captured. According to official TGS website figures, through the fourth week of October the number of PKK militants killed this year is 43, the number captured is 60. One PKKer surrendered in Kahramanmaras province on October 30 so the number of those who surrendered so far this year reaches 108.

[1](#)4. (U) During the reporting period no civilian was killed or injured due to PKK activity. The total number of civilian casualties for the year through the end of the fourth week of October, was 15 killed and 25 wounded.

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